

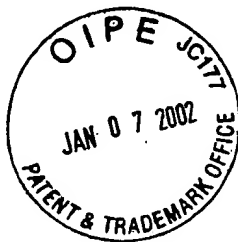


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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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In re patent application of

Inoue et al.

Serial No.: 09/957,449

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Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Unknown

For: SYSTEM FOR PLACING ORDERS HAVING MECHANISM FOR REPLACING AN ITEM IN AN ELECTRONIC CATALOG

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 7, 2001 (copy enclosed), submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application, along with our check in the amount of \$1,710 to cover the \$710 application filing fee, the \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration, a Submission of English translation of Application including a Submission of Formal Drawings, the \$130.00 fee for filing an English translation of the application, statement that the translation is accurate, and the \$740.00 excess claim fee.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an English translation of the Application including an English translation of the Specification, Claims and Abstract, sixteen (16) sheets of English translation formal drawings comprising Figures 1 - 16, and the Statement of Kenji Suzuki that the translation is accurate. Please substitute the English translation Application for the Application originally filed Japanese language. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested. Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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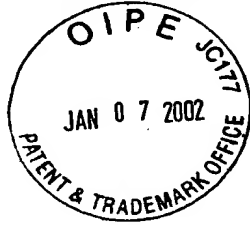
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy attached) dated November 7, 2001, Submitted herewith are sixteen (16) sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1 - 16 for the above-identified patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested. Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

The undersigned, Kenji Suzuki, whose address is 1-10-206, Sasazuka 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0073, JAPAN, declares and states the following:

I am well acquainted with the English and Japanese languages and have in the past translated into English numerous Japanese documents of legal and/or technical content.

I hereby certify that the attached English translation is to the best of my knowledge and ability true and accurate.

I further declare that all statements contained herein of my own knowledge, are true, that all statements of information and belief are believed to be true, and that these and similar statements are punishable by fines or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenji Suzuki".

KENJI SUZUKI

January 7, 2002